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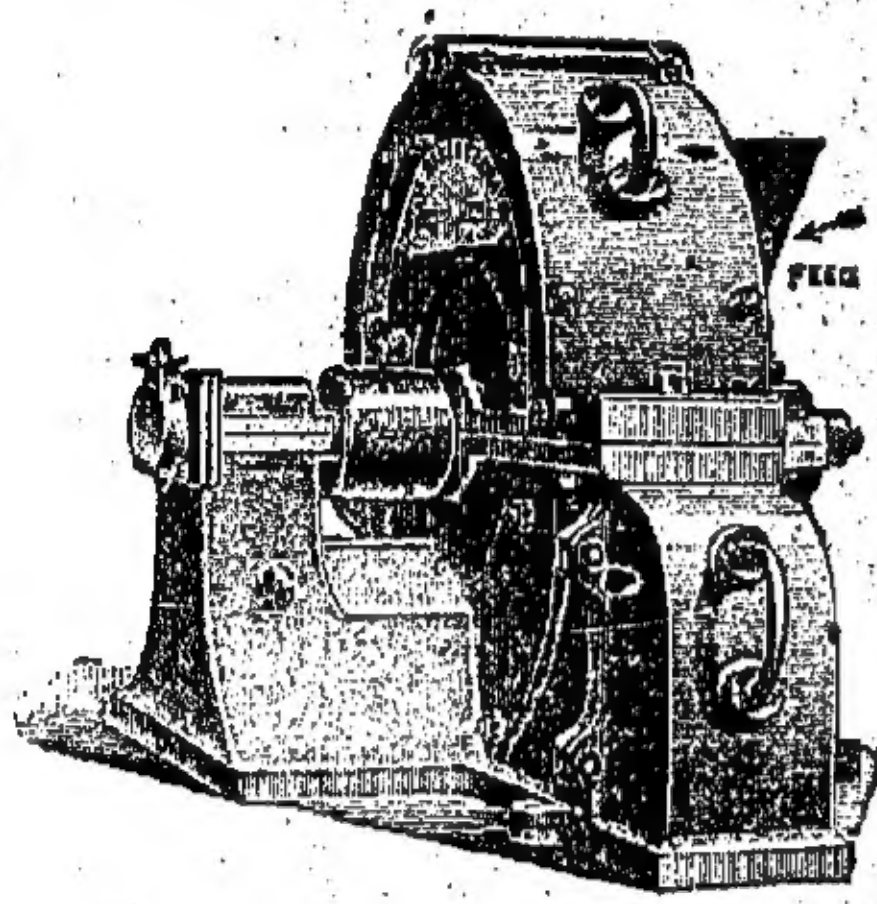
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cantile Firm, in Hongkong or Shang-
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of an Important Business in Japan.
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Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 695

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SECOND INSTALLMENT OF \$5
per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW
SHARES has been called up, and Holders
of such Shares who have not already Paid
this Installment are requested to Pay the
amount of such Call to the Undersigned at
the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya
Central on or before the 30th April, 1900.
Dated 27th March, 1900.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers. 706

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP
NUMBER 362 for 15 SHARES of
this Company, Numbered 7165 to 7174,
and dated the 20th May, 1895, in the name
of FUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong,
having been LOST, a New Scrip for the
same will be issued after One Month from
the date hereof, and the Original Scrip
will be considered by the Company as Null and
Void, and all Persons are hereby warned
against accepting or negotiating the same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers. 717

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP
NUMBER 362 for Ten SHARES
of this Company, Numbered 7165 to 7174,
and dated the 20th May, 1895, in the name
of FUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong,
having been LOST, a New Scrip for the
same will be issued after One Month from
the date hereof, and the Original Scrip
will be considered by the Company as Null and
Void, and all Persons are hereby warned
against accepting or negotiating the same.

By Order,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1900. 726

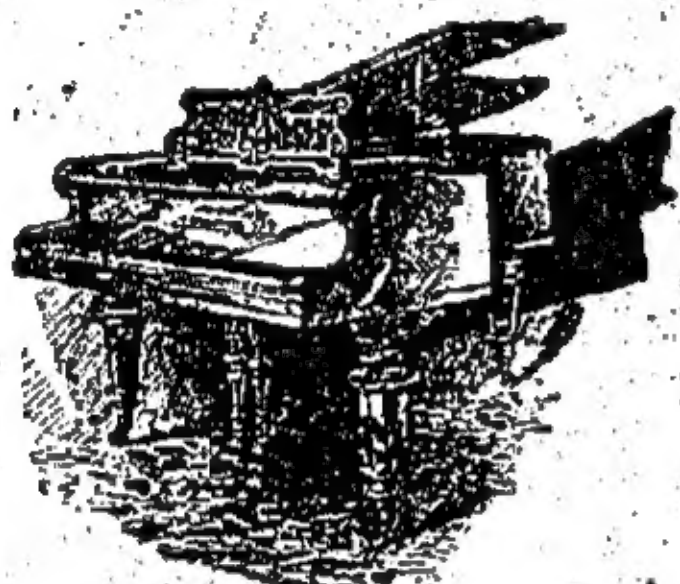
RESIDENCE with or without BOARD
in a Private Family, West Point.
Apply to
'Y. Y.'
c/o 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 753

LADY wishing to TRAVEL to ENG-
LAND, would take CHARGE of
CHILDREN or INVALID.—Good Re-
ference.
Address, 'A. B.,'
Care of Office of This Paper.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 755

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Admitted Mr.
EDWARD THOMAS as PARTNER
in Our Firm.
BOYD & Co.,
Amoy and Formosa.
1st April, 1900. 754

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



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HIRE OR TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW MUSIC BOOKS,
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL DANCE,
BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL
of \$1.00 per SHARE, made PAY-
ABLE at this Office on the 20th July, 1899,
on Shares Numbered:
10501-10800 12136-12285
11001-11085 12636-13185
11380-11435 14986-15085
11880-11935

must be Paid to the Undersigned at the
Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 5th day of April, 1900, and
Notice is also given that in the event of
Non-Payment of such Call at the Offices of
the Company aforesaid, on or before the
said 5th day of April, 1900, the above-
mentioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-
FEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 646

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
in China and Japan for the above
Line are prepared to issue THROUGH
BILLS OF LANDING for all the principal
ports in South Africa, in connection with
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s for-
nightly service between Calcutta. Sailings
from Calcutta for Cape Ports every four-
night.

For Freight and further particulars,
Apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Agents for China and Japan,
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 709

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBI-
LITY in the FIRM of Messrs DAVID
SASSOON & Co. CEASE from This Date.
FLORENCE SASSOON DAVID SASSOON.
Bombay, February 16, 1900. 722

NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that we have
OPENED a NEW BRANCH under
the Name and Style of
FAZULALLY, ABDULCARIM & Co.,
at No. 122, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
H. FAZULALLY & Co.,
Hongkong, March 30, 1900. 761

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-
pany, Limited, will be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th
April, 1900, at 10 o'clock (Noon), when
the submitted resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 27th day of
March, 1900, will be submitted for con-
sideration as a special Resolution.

That the New Regulations already ap-
proved by this meeting, and for the
purpose of identification submitted
by the Chairman thereof, be and the
same are, hereby approved, and that
such Regulations be, and the same
are, hereby adopted as the Regula-
tions of the Company to the exclusion
of all the existing Regulations thereto.

A copy of the proposed New Regulations
may be seen at the Company's Office, and
can be obtained by application to the
Undersigned.

Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April,
1900.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 756

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the
14th April, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary. 683

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of this Company have
This Day been TRANSFERRED
from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE'S
BUILDING (1st Floor), Charter Road.
JIRO ITAMI,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 682

DODWELL AND COMPANY, LTD.

DURING my absence Mr G. H. MED-
HURST will be in CHARGE of the
Company's Business at this port.
G. S. WHEELER,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 754

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7 PER CENT.
SILVER LOAN OF 1895, E.

27th HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS
of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at
the OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and
after the 15th March, 1900.

List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on
application to the Undersigned.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents for the Loan,
H. M. BEVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 30, 1899. 750

Business Notices.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS
ARE THE BEST.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
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PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

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These are the finest productions of Scotland

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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Entrance by Ice House Street, (Now Victoria Hotel).

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NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS of the Royal Artillery
will be 'AT HOME' to their friends
at the R. A. Sports to be held at the
HARRY VALLEY, on THURSDAY Next,
the 6th inst., commencing at 10.30 a.m.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 758

WANTED.

TWO Well-Furnished ROOMS, without
BOARD, Central locality.
Apply, 'C.,'
Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 736

WANTED, on or before 1st May, 1900,
or later, BUSINESS PREMISES
in Central Position, Ground or First
Floor.
Also on 1st August, 1900, a FOUR
ROOMED HOUSE.
FR. BLONK,
Sole Agent, Manohamoor,
Hongkong, March 28, 1900. 741

NOTICE.

TO LET
EDENHALL, Lower Richmond Road,
(8 Rooms), from 1st May.
Apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 731

NOTICE.

THE authority given to Mr. ERNST
A. DISCHOFF and Mr. C.
SCHWENCKE to Sign our Firm by pro-
curation has been WITHDRAWN.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 730

NOTICE.

MR. A. V. BORUSSEWICZ has been
authorized to SIGN our Firm by pro-
curation from this date.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong and Canton,
2nd April, 1900. 732

Business Notices.

WATKINS'

CROWN SODA,

Guaranteed to be Manufactured from Filtered Water,
and to contain only the Purest Bicarbonate of Soda
in Solution.

Watkins Limited,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

CROWN SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

SARSAPARILLA.

SELTZER WATER.

BELEFAST GINGER ALE.

Etc., Etc.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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FOUR PIECES
for the
PIANOFORTE.
1. GAVOTTE. 2. REVERIE. By GERTRUDE CLARK
3. POLISH DANCE. 4. MARCH. (Mrs FRANCES CLARK)

PRICE, \$1.25 Complete.

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Publishers of Bentley's Pianoforte transcription of Chinese Music.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS

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BAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS,
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HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the THROAT.
Prices 50 Cents and \$1.

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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION HOOPING COUGHS,
Whooping Coughs and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.
Price \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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The most perfect BEER Shipped from the United States?
A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority
Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints \$25.00.

SOLE AGENTS:

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12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED,
A NEW STOCK OF
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AND
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FANCY TRIMMINGS.

LADIES' RAIN COATS.

LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOSIERY, &c.

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HITRAM WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.

The most popular Rye Whisky in the Far East.

Entertainment.

MR. ALEC MARSH

(Late Principal Baritone of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; Principal London and Provincial Concerts)

Bege to announce that he will give a

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H.E. Major-General GASCOIGNE, and Mrs. GASCOIGNE.

TO-NIGHT!

(TUESDAY), April 3rd, at 9 p.m., in the

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

Mr. MARSH will have the kind assistance of Mrs. LAWSON.

Mrs. BADLEY,

Mr. G. P. LAMBERT,

Mr. E. SHER,

Mr. H. SHER,

Mr. MOLLER,

Mr. A. G. WARD,

Box Plan and Tickets at the Robinson Piano Company.

Further particulars later.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 673

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 6th April, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace, the Residence of G. L. DUNCAN, Esq.,

The Whole of his

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLEASANTLY DRAWN ROOM SUITE, FINELY CARVED WOODEN CASES, FANCY TABLES, STATUETTES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, Etc., Etc.

Marinburg-made SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIER, WHITING DESKS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARINBURG-made DINING CHAIRS, DINING WAGGON, WINE CABINET, ART CUPBOARD, Etc., Etc.

FINELY CARVED WOODEN BEDSTEADS by MARINBURG, MARINBURG-made WARDROBES, MARINBURG-made DRESSING TABLES, Double and Single WARDROBES, Etc.

KITCHEN and BATHROOM REQUISITES, TENNIS and Croquet Sets, GARDEN SEAT, PLANTS, Etc.

Also,

A Quantity of PHOTOGRAPH GEAR, including 15 by 12 and 12 by 10 CAMERAS, LENSES, Etc.

COTTAGE FURNITURE by 'E.B.A.R.'—ART-Design—Chippendale style—perfect condition.

A VALUABLE WATER-CLOSET, by 'Wardle'.

TERMS:—As per Catalogue.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On view from Thursday, the 4th April.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 737

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the AFTER-NOON, when the Subjuncted Resolutions will be proposed.

Should the said Resolutions be passed by the required Majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 each.

2.—That such New Shares be issued at a premium of \$25 per Share and be Allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in the proportion of one New Share for every two Shares now held by them.

3.—That the amount Due for the New Shares be Called up as follows, viz:—\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, to pay for Six Months Dividend out of the profits of the year 1900, and the remaining \$25 per Share on the 1st October, 1900.

Dated the 29th March, 1900.

By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

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EYE-SIGHT.

MR. N. LAZARUS,

Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the BREVET AND CO., (Next to Hongkong Hotel).

Business Hours:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of 'Eye Strain' ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses especially adapted in youth to those requiring them, save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when passing, work eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eyes requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

MR. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

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Intimations.

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A Few STEADY BOARDERS (Gentlemen). Central Position on low level; good accommodation, with use of Billiard Table and select Library.

Apply to 'REX',

Care of 'China Mail' Office.

Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 751

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 12th April, 1900, at Noon, when the Subjuncted Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

'That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up.'

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 707

NOTE.—SHAREHOLDERS on the REGISTER on the 10th April, 1900, will be entitled upon application made on or before the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of \$10 for every share, applied for, to one NEW SHARE for every OLD SHARE standing in their respective names.

Should any share be not applied for on or before the 31st July, 1900, the General Managers will deal with such shares as they may think fit.

Shares applied for between the 31st May and the 31st July will be subject to interest at 8 1/2 % per annum.

N.B.—With reference to the foregoing notice, the Registrar of Shares will be closed from the 9th to 11th day of April, 1900, both days inclusive.

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ONE FURNISHED BED-ROOM, with BOARD, in a Private Family.

Apply to 'X',

Apply to 'China Mail' Office.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 772

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Will be glad also to give lessons in Drawing (in all its branches) and Guitar, at his residence or at the premises of his pupils.

All at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 707

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship SHANSHI.

Captain CARMAGH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 710

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 3.

Chimney, British steamer, from Canton.

Argyll, British steamer, 1,886, Thomson, Liverpool and Singapore March 28, General.

—DOUGLAS & CO., Ltd.

Kingston, British steamer, 1,223, Young, Wuhu and Chinkiang March 29, General.

—JAMES, MATTHEW & CO.

Thames, British steamer, 878, W. Passmore, Tientsin March 29, General.

—DOUGLAS STRAITS TRADING CO.

Whitney, British steamer, 1,100, P. Garrioch, Java March 27, Sugar.

—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

April 2.

Huiching, for Swatow.

Chinking, for Ningpo.

Yuenyang, for Manila.

Swatow, for Hongkong.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Anney, Singapore, &c.	Whampoa (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 6.
Australia, Port.	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 10.
Bremen & Port of Call (Konig Albert) (s)	Carlson & Co.	Carlson & Co.	April 11, at noon.
Harve and Hamburg.	Heidelberg (s)	Carlson & Co.	April 12.
Harve and Hamburg.	Siberia (s)	Carlson & Co.	About April 20.
Harve and Hamburg.	Siberia (s)	Carlson & Co.	About May 5.
Harve and Hamburg.	Konigsberg (s)	Carlson & Co.	About May 12.
Liverpool.	Heidelberg (s)	Carlson & Co.	April 15.
London.	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 15.
London v. Suez Canal.	Glaucus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 17.
London v. Suez Canal.	Prometheus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 17.
Manila.	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 10.
Marseilles & London.	Marsilia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 14, at noon.
Marseilles & London.	Kawachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 13, daylight.
Marseilles v. Saigon.	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	April 9, at 1 p.m.
New York, Suez Canal.	Levanthien (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About April 5.
Ningpo and Shanghai.	Shantou (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 5.
Portland, Oregon.	Monmouthshire (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 19, daylight.
San Diego v. Japan.	Kernia (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 12.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Coptic (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	April 15, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	April 21, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Kinsan Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 21, at 4 p.m.
Seattle, U.S.A.	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 13.
Shanghai.	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 13.
Shanghai, N. K. K. do.	Yin Heineich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About April 6.
Shanghai, N. K. K. do.	Ernest Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 9.
Singapore, Penang & Ceylon.	Lightning (s)	D. S. S. S. Co.	April 4, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Ceylon.	Swatow, Amoy & Cebu.	Douglas Strait Trading Co.	April 5, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & Cebu.	Formosa (s)	Douglas Strait Trading Co.	April 4, daylight.
Tientsin (Wuhu), &c.	Sich (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 13, at noon.
Tientsin (Wuhu), &c.	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	April 10.
Yamou (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	April 4, at noon.
Yamou, v. Nankai, Kobe.	Robilia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 14.

To-day's Advertisements

YSIDRO MARIA LAGO, DECORATOR of the Palace of H.M. the QUEEN ROBERT of Spain, of the Royal Palace of Malaga, and of the School of Arts, etc., at Iloilo, holding the highest diploma from Spain.

Most respect fully offers to Decorate the interior of any building in this Colony, as well as decorating mirrors, in the best of European and American Styles.

Will be glad also to give lessons in Drawing (in all its branches) and Guitar, at his residence or at the premises of his pupils.

All at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 707

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship SHANSHI.

Captain CARMAGH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 710

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 3.

Chimney, British steamer, from Canton.

Argyll, British steamer, 1,886, Thomson, Liverpool and Singapore March 28, General.

—DOUGLAS & CO., Ltd.

Kingston, British steamer, 1,223, Young, Wuhu and Chinkiang March 29, General.

—JAMES, MATTHEW & CO.

Thames, British steamer, 878, W. Passmore, Tientsin March 29, General.

—DOUGLAS STRAITS TRADING CO.

Whitney, British steamer, 1,100, P. Garrioch, Java March 27, Sugar.

—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

April 2.

Huiching, for Swatow.

Chinking, for Ningpo.

Yuenyang, for Manila.

Swatow, for Hongkong.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.

For Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 6th April.

For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

Per Uranus, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th April.

For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW.

Per Wuchow, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 9th April.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed at 10.15 a.m.

9.45 a.m. Registry closes.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 a.m.)

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. Adams, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENRY & CO., 21, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DICKSON & CO., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, E.C. 4. MITCHELL & CO., 11, St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C. 4. **PARIS AND EUROPE.**—MATHISON, FAY & CO., 18 Rue de la Grange Batelière. **NEW YORK.**—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22nd Street. **SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. **AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. **CEYLON.**—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AUSTRALIAN CO., Colombo. **BATAVIA.**—H. M. VAN DORP & CO. **SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.**—KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Singapore. **PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila. **CHINA.**—MAO, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOORE & CO., Ltd., Fuzhou, CRAWFORD & CO., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Kobe, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
 RESERVE FUND, \$11,500,000.
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.
 PROFITORS, \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
 N. A. STEWART, Esq., Chairman.
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 Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.,
 Alex. Macdonald, Esq., P. SACHS, Esq.,
 Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
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 LONDON BANKERS.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.
 On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
 For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 3 " " " "
 " 12 " 4 " " " "
 H. M. BEVIS,
 Acting Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 386

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 H. M. BEVIS,
 Acting Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$21,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL, \$2,343,374.

HEAD OFFICE.—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.
 CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., D. GILBERT, Esq.,
 CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., KWAN HOI CHENG, Esq.,
 J. T. LAURENCE, Esq.,
 Chief Manager:
 GEO. W. F. FLETCHER.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%
 Hongkong, May 31, 1899. 171

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE, ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSIDED CAPITAL, ... Tls. 5,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.
 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.
 CANTON, PEKING, TIENTSIN,
 CHEFOO, FENANG, SINGAPORE,
 CHUNGKING, SWATOW,
 HANKOW, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
 Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 3 months ... 3%
 " 12 " " " " " 5%
 E. W. RUTTER,
 Acting Manager.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1900. 1970**

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN, HAMBURG, CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI (KIAUSOBORO).

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI (KIAUSOBORO).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. MONTAGU & SONS, 1, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**P. URBIG,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 223**

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$21,000,000.
 SUBSIDED CAPITAL, \$2,100,000.
 PAID UP, ... \$2,100,000.
 RESERVE FUND, ... \$30,000.

BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
 For 12 months ... 4%
 " 6 " " " " " 3%
 " 3 " " " " " 2%
 J. THURBURN,
 Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP: ... \$200,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE: ... \$200,000

RESERVE FUND: ... \$200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months 4%
 " 6 " " " " " 3%
 " 3 " " " " " 2%
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.**

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 246

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED): Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP: " 12,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID: " 12,000,000

RESERVE FUND: " 7,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
 TOKYO, KORE, NAGASAKI,
 LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,
 SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY,
 SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG.

LONDON BANKERS:
 The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
 Parr's Bank, Limited,
 The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOI,
 Hongkong Manager.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 539

Notices to Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Sanuki Maru*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried here unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon, Friday, the 1st instant.

Goods not cleared by the 7th instant will be subject to rent.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 6th instant, and Monday, the 9th instant, both days at 10 a.m., upon notice of such damage being sent in immediately to this Office.

All Claims must reach the undersigned before the 9th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 1, 1900. 745

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *BENGAL*.

FROM DOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The Vessel brings on Cargo:

From London &c., ex s.s. *Australia*.
 From Australia, ex s.s. *Oceania*.
 From Penang, ex s.s. *Puck*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 6th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
 Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 720

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By M. G. TAYLOR.

With Woodcut.

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One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

May be had—Price \$1—of Messrs. LAKE, CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Hongkong, also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy.

Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 138

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M. MUMEYA,

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Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 2839

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Good Rest-House for Cyclists, Sportsmen, and others.

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W. WOODCOCK,
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Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 120

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,760,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500.00

Fire Funds, £2,765,469.7.11

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE, MARINE AND TYPHOON.

CAPITAL, \$25,000,000. Total Assets exceed \$50,000,000.

Total Annual income exceeds \$10,000,000.

The Offices of the Hongkong Branch of the above Company have this day been REMOVED to No. 7, Des Voeux Road Central, (late Praya Central), First Floor, lately occupied by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

W. H. T. DAVIS,
 Local Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 733

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

MR. H. RUTTONJEE begs to inform his numerous Patrons that he is now prepared to deliver BREAD in Wankai and the East End of the City between the hours of 6 and 7 A.M.

CUSTOMERS requiring BREAD to be delivered are requested to kindly notify the same to

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Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 138

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed—

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of the 27th March, 1900, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being entitled with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share.
2. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Capital of the Company, be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of April A.D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 31 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged on the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 1st day of July 1900, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOPPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 702

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Splendid Collection of the Latest Designs.
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BUILDINGS of all descriptions, Supplying
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Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 2190

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DENTIST

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 3

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GEADWICK K.W.,
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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2586

S. E. N. TING,
Surgeon Dentist.

No. 10, D'ARQUER STREET.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1895. 628

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BACK DOOR," which appeared in
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and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions
to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
SATURDAY,

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PAUL BREWITT,
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Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 724

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 127.—

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION
to be held at the Office of the Public
Works Department, on MONDAY, the 9th
day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m., are pub-
lished for general information.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. 702

Particulars of the Lotting by Public
Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m.,
at the Office of the Public Works De-
partment, by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 75 Years, with
the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one
further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Yield Price
1	Wai Kwoi Road	105 1/2 ft. by 26 1/2 ft.	2 1/2	\$5.00	\$2,500

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. 703

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the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of Her Majesty the QUEEN for one
further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Yield Price
1	Causeway	30 ft. by 30 ft.	1/4	\$1.00	\$100
2	"	30 ft. by 30 ft.	1/4	\$1.00	\$100
3	"	30 ft. by 30 ft.	1/4	\$1.00	\$100

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Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 1898

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Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 620

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FOR Six Months from the 1st May
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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ONE NEWLY BUILT HOUSE, at
MORRISON HILL.
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HOUSES, at Kowloon, near Com-
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BOWLERS.
7. MEMORABLE MATCHES I
HAVE PLAYED IN.
8. THE CROWD.

Hongkong, December 11, 1899.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Queen.

London, March 10.—The street ovations
with which the Queen has been received
were informal and unpremeditated, but were
unprecedentedly enthusiastic. Her Ma-
jesty declares in the evenings on returning
to the Palace that she is not fatigued, and
she looks bright and well.

March 12.—A meeting of the Nation-
alists of the Dublin Corporation has de-
cided to favour a Municipal Address of
Welcome to the Queen when she visits the
City.

March 15.—The Dublin Municipality
held a stormy sitting yesterday, and the
Address of Welcome to the Queen was
agreed to by a majority of eight.

The Order of the Crown of India.

March 10.—The Lady Donald Stewart
and White have been given the Order
of the Crown of India.

The Indian Famine Fund.

The Mansion House Famine Fund now
amounts of £130,000. The Town of Bos-
ton has given £1,000, York £100, Ashburton
£125, Harrogate and Gainsborough £100
each. Among the contributors who have
subscribed are:—The Eastern Extension
Telegraph, £1,000; Stinkens, £250; Lon-
don Rice Brokers, £200; Mappin, Webb
and Co., Assam Railways, and Imperial
Fire, £200 each; East India Club, £200.
Individual subscriptions include:—John
Fielden, £500; Robert Heath, £250; Sir
Tatton Sykes, Baroness Burdett Goutts,
Ashby Bevan, Major Bell, and Miss
Wheeler, £100 each.

March 12.—At a meeting convened by
the Lord Provost of Glasgow, nearly
£8,000 was subscribed to the Indian Famine
Fund.

The Plague at Sydney.

There have been thirteen Plague cases at
Sydney since the outbreak, and six have
been fatal.

France and Madagascar.

France has chartered three transports
whose destination is reported to be Mad-
agascar.

This unprovoked activity has created a
mild sensation.

Allotment of India Bills.

The India Bills allotted were half a mil-
lion in six months, and a million in twelve
months. The former at 48 1/2 d. and the
latter at 20 per cent. above in full—average 53 1/2 d.
The latter at 20 1/2 d. and the
former at 20 per cent. above in full—average 53 1/2 d.
The total applications are unstated.

Promotions for the Sudan Cam-
paign.

March 14.—The Gazette contains the fol-
lowing promotions:—Colonel Sir T. Win-
ston Churchill, Knight Commander of the Bath;
Colonel Lewis has been appointed Aide-de-
Camp to the Queen; Colonel Lieut. Col.
Colonel Hickman, Brevet Lieutenant-
Colonel Mahon, and Brevet Lieutenant-
Colonel Henry have been promoted to
Colonels; Major Francis Dwyer, and Gar-
rings have been promoted to Lieut.
Colonels; and Captain Howard to Major.
all for services in connection with the final
pursuit and defeat of the Khalifa.

(From the "Manila Times.")
A Smallpox Epidemic.

New York, March 24.—Smallpox has
broken out in Columbia University, New
York. A large number of students in the
University have been attacked by the
disease and several deaths have occur-
red. Owing to the alarm which has been
caused by the spread of the disease the
University has been practically deserted
and all classes suspended.

Death of a War Veteran.

New York, March 22.—Gen. Tower, a
veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, has
died at his home in Boston.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
RECORDS.

April 2nd—1st 4 P.M.

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CALL ALL HANDS.

(From an Australian Paper).

There's a whisper that was borne upon
the breeze
Which the same is just a fancy kind of
fall—

As a fact the message went across the seas
By that unpoetic agency the cable.
All the same it sent a sympathetic thrill
Through the Anglo-Saxon folk in other
lands.

If you're in for stormy weather,
Kindly count us all together,
And be good enough to call all hands!

We hear the bugle calling on the British
Granadier,
We hear the marching of the Irish
Fenian;
The piping of the Highlanders is ringing
In our ears,
So be kind enough to call—All hands!

Call all hands! And we'll show the den-
tating stranger
Alison can range her
Sons in time of danger!

Mistress of her destiny there's nobody can
change her
Pass the word to call: All hands!

We can hold our own at any kind of sport,
As we showed with William Beach and
Edward Trevelick.

We are always of enthusiastic sort,
And we gloried in defeating you at
cricket.

But we're British to the marrow all the
time
As we'll show you when the circumstances
demand.

If you'll kindly send a cable
That the word is passed to call all hands!

We're going to find a place among the na-
tions of the earth,
We'll fight a new Britannia or we'll try
for all we're worth.

But we don't forget the country where the
Empire had its birth,
And we're ready when you call: All
hands!

The R. A. Sports.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Royal Artillery Sports have been postponed till Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th April.

The Governor's Holiday.

His Excellency the Governor leaves Hongkong for a three months' holiday tomorrow. He is timed to leave Murray Pier at 11.45 a.m. As already stated in the *China Mail* he intends visiting Peking, afterwards going to Japan.

H.M.S. 'Edgar.'

The *Strait Times* says that the Admiralty has directed that the cruiser *Edgar*, which is bringing out relief crews for the ships on the China Station, shall go by way of the Cape of Good Hope, instead of the Suez Canal. The *Edgar* will carry a crew of 144 officers and men.

The Gold Standard in Japan.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks the receipt of an elaborate report on the adoption of the Gold Standard in Japan, by Count Matsukata Masayoshi, H. J. M.'s Minister of State for Finance, kindly forwarded by Kinaburo Uyeno, Consul for Japan at this port.

Yachting.

The race for the 'Boris' Cup will be resumed on Saturday next, starting at 2 p.m. The time limit will expire at 7 p.m. The course for the eleventh Club race, to be sailed on the following day, will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Commercial Dock buoy to port, North Railway Race, mark west of Chung Hoo and Stone-cutter's, all to starboard; 14 miles.

German Consular Changes.

On Friday next, Dr. F. C. Richter, the German Consul at this port, leaves for Manila to take charge of the German Consulate at Manila during the absence of Dr. Kruger on three months' leave of absence to Japan. In the absence of Dr. Richter, the affairs of the Consulate in Hongkong will be managed by Consul Kallen of Canton, the ordinary routine being carried on by Mr. J. von Oertzen.

The Shooting of a Chinese Boy.

At the Magistrate's yesterday, the Russian who was arrested on a charge of having, on Friday night, wounded a Chinese boy in the head by shooting him with an air-gun, at the shooting gallery near Queen's Buildings, again appeared before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz. The prisoner's story was that the injury was the result of an accident and that the Magistrate accepted. Prisoner was ordered to give the boy \$5 compensation.

Gold—The 'Captain's Cup.'

Great interest was manifested by golfers in the final competition for the 'Captain's Cup' which took place on Sunday at the Happy Valley—the finalists being Mr. J. McMurtrie and Dr. J. A. Lawson. It was a very close match, and Mr. McMurtrie won the trophy on the last green by one hole. Mr. McMurtrie was leading nearly all the way, being 2 up and 6 to go, and then the competitors became square with one to go, resulting in a most exciting finish.

Lawn Tennis.

The annual match between the L.R.C. and the H.K.C.C. will be played to-morrow (Wednesday) on the Cricket Ground. The game will commence at 3 p.m. The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will be present. If the ground is too soft for play, an express will be sent round in the forenoon.

The following are the teams—
L.R.C.—Messrs. Laughton, Pimney, Griffin, St. John, Potts and Slade.
H.K.C.C.—Messrs. Faint, Dyson, Cox, Anderson, Wai On and Hallifax.

Bellios v. Bank of China and Japan.

In the suit, Bellios v. The Bank of China and Japan, which has been occupying the attention of the Chief Justice and a Special Jury for several days, the hearing was concluded of the plaintiff's case, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when the jury retired. On their returning to Court, Mr. T. F. Hough (the foreman) said the jury had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no case for the defendants to answer. His Lordship accordingly gave a verdict in favour of the defendants.

Infectious Diseases.

During the week ended 31st March, 12 cases of communicable diseases were notified in the Colony, of which 6 belonged to the City of Victoria, 3 to other districts and 3 imported. There were 4 cases of bubonic plague all of which proved fatal. There was also a fatal case of enteric fever and one of small-pox. Of the four cases of small-pox three were imported. During the twenty-four hours which terminated at noon on the 1st instant one fresh case of plague was reported in this colony, bringing the number of cases from 1st January to twenty-one. The number of deaths remains at nineteen.

The 'Buffaloes.'

At the meeting of the R.A.O.B. held on the 30th ultimo, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter and month:—S.P., Priano Roberts; Q.M., Bro. Barnett; C. Tyler, Bro. Dagwell; C. Const., Bro. Madar; C. Chamber, Bro. Courro; C. Register, Bro. Boyman; C. Secretary, Bro. Hopkins; C. Treasurer, Bro. Blake; A.B., Primo Parkinson; C. Taster, Bro. Morris; C. Physician, Bro. Howard; C. Marshal, Primo Barnard; C. Walter, Bro. Barry; Acting U. W. Walter, Bro. Tilton. A very pleasant evening was spent after the conclusion of the business, the following Brothers contributing to the harmony on this occasion, Hart, Simons, Burrell, George and Jenner.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

'OHIN'S MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

BRITISH FORCE AMBUSHED.

SEVEN GUNS LOST.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, April 3, 1 p.m.

Commandant Olivier, the 'commanded' officer, attacked Talamu-chu on Saturday, the 31st March. General Broadwood finding his column outnumbered retreated to the waterworks midway to Bloemfontein.

The attack was pressed again on Sunday, and General Broadwood was compelled to retreat further. A portion of the force was ambushed by a Boer force concealed in a nullah, and 330 men were taken prisoners and seven guns lost.

The British General moved up reinforcements of infantry and cavalry, and throughout the whole of yesterday (Monday) heavy fighting was proceeding at the waterworks, which the British are attempting to recapture.

REUTERS SERVICE.

London, 31st March.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Cambridge won the University boat race by 20 lengths.

[This is a record race in the University boat race, and it would seem as if the tide were turned in favour of the Cambridge crew which after being disappointed of the honours of victory for two successive years won the race last year by 31 lengths. Cambridge has now won the race 24 times; Oxford 32 times.—Ed., G. M.]

THE TRANSVAAL PRISONERS.

Four hundred of the Gloucesters have sailed for St. Helena to guard the Transvaal prisoners.

THE TRANSVAAL MINES.

The Transvaal State Attorney has officially informed the foreign consuls that there is no intention of destroying the Mines.

MICHAEL DAVITT IN THE FREE STATE.

Michael Davitt has arrived at Kromaat.

CASUALTIES AT KAREE SIDING.

The total casualties at the fight at Karee siding were 2 officers killed, 8 wounded, 10 men killed and 162 wounded.

April 1st 1900.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

1 Sir Geoffrey.
2 Strike-a-light.
3 Forecott.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

1 Ambush.
2 Barrow.
3 Manifesto.

THE WAR—THE EIGHTH DIVISION.

Fresh orders have been issued that the eighth division shall disembark at Cape Town and proceed North immediately.

THE AUSTRALIAN VIEWS OF PEACE TERMS.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, regarding the Australian Pressmen's views of peace, Mr. Chamberlain said that Australia was completely in accord with Britain and the rest of the Empire.

London, 1st April.

THE WAR.

Quantities of Hungarian and other horses have been shipped to repair the heavy wear and tear incidental to Lord Roberts's operations.

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THE LATE GENERAL JOUBERT.

Lord Roberts has telegraphed to President Kruger, condoling with him on the death of General Joubert and praising the chivalry and bravery of the late General. President Kruger in a speech at the funeral said General Louis Botha would succeed to the Command.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer is falling off the China coast, rising in Japan. A depression is moving Eastwards in the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan, and pressure is relatively low over the N.W. part of the China Sea. Pressure is highest between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Gradients slight to moderate, with fresh monsoon along the S. coast of China. Forecast:—fresh E winds; showery.

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INQUIRY AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

At the Harbour Office, yesterday, before Mr. Basil Taylor, Acting Harbour Master, an inquiry was held as to the circumstances connected with a collision which took place on the evening of the 28th ult., between Dock launch No. 2 and the Star Ferry Company's launch *Heung Sing*.

Mr. Basil Taylor, Acting Harbour Master, an inquiry was held as to the circumstances connected with a collision which took place on the evening of the 28th ult., between Dock launch No. 2 and the Star Ferry Company's launch *Heung Sing*. Mr. Taylor, in his evidence, stated that the *Heung Sing* was under the command of Mr. Liang, and that the launch was carrying a large number of passengers. The launch was proceeding from the end of the pier towards the Ferry Pier, when it was struck by the Dock launch No. 2. The launch was damaged, and several passengers were injured. The Dock launch No. 2 was also damaged, and the driver was injured. The launch was then towed to the Ferry Pier, and the passengers were taken ashore. The launch was then towed to the Ferry Pier, and the passengers were taken ashore.

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THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE PALACE.

THE RECEPTION OF THE NEW IMPERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Peking, March 29.

'Another grand missionary failure!' The accomplished agents of the New Society, or as my friend Brown calls them, 'Our Legation Bible-women,' went to the Palace—at their own request—and to borrow one of General Booth's whole phrases 'poured out' into the 'Devil.' To their infinite chagrin, the enemy showed no sign of a disposition to capitulate. Still, there is no use in being impatient; this world was built to wag slowly in order to prevent its inhabitants from being shaken off into space, which would certainly happen if its 'cloud-capped towers and gorgeous palaces,' &c., had to spin round the sun more than twice per minute.

Leaving astronomical questions, it may be as well to note the 'facts of the case'—or 'chance,'—as one of my 'Bible' friends in Shanghai remarks about 20 times in every speech he makes.

The first thing to be thankful for, as the person said in the sermon on Mother Hubbard's journey to the cup-board, is found in the brief and touching words 'they got there.' This means far more to a resident of Peking than it can to dwellers in such macadamized, pulverized and civilized spots as Hongkong. In fact, there are more unseen foes to the square inch in this city than anywhere else on the globe—always excepting a ship full of Mohammedan pilgrims. In spite, however, of these aromatic bacilli, and what Bunyan calls, 'the ups and downs of the way,' these apostolic Legation missionaries did actually reach the Palace without breaking a single rib. This last item should receive some attention, because thindry, cold, and nipping climate is apt to produce degeneration of the bones as well as degeneration of the spinal marrow.

Arrived at 'the old lady's' door, the missionaries felt as Eve did when leaving Paradise.

'Said Eve unto Adam on passing the gate, Do look just to see if my bonnet's on straight.'

It has been inferred from what is called collateral evidence that not one of the bonnets—or hats, was on straight, or anything like it, for one of the articles presented to each lady was a comb, and if the bonnets had kept 'nice,' the condition of the missionaries' hair would not have caused the Empress Dowager to think of what was once defined as the 'dreadful rake.'

This conjecture is confirmed by the account of the nature of these 'rakes' as given me by an original friend. 'The combs were neither fine nor costly. The teeth were spaced like those of the combs used to groom Corcan ponies. The cost, or value, of each may be safely set down as not exceeding ten dollars each.'

This may be accepted as conclusive proof, that the bonnets and hair were not straight, for if combs had been among the articles originally sought out for presentation, they would have been of a more artistic and valuable kind. Said combs, therefore, were evidently meant for immediate use, not for preservation as ornamental souvenirs.

Descending a short space to the dress, it must be remarked, that while the costumes of the missionaries were not at all Eve-like, or Garden of Eden fashion, as some writers prefer to describe this particular pattern, it must have struck the 'old lady' that there was something deficient, or she would not have included a 'very nice piece of silk' in her gift. Of course she may have been persuaded by 'Sartor Resartus,' have had 'borne in upon her mind,' so to speak, that Occidental garments, even if sufficient for Europeans, might yet be improved by a little judicious 're-patchery.' There remains something obscure hovering over this point, but it is not very material, considering that whatever the exact intention may have been, the missionaries 'got the silk,' and often if it cannot be 'made up' properly, it will be sure to come in handy for dusting the Legations.

Owing to my youth and 'bachelor ignorance' on all matters of dress, &c., &c., I find that as I wish to be historically and philosophically exact on this important subject, I must defer the rest of my account of this evangelization of the Palace until I have once more consulted my friend Brown (who is a married man) in reference to some important details. However, to mitigate suspense in the minds of the readers of the *China Mail*, I may as well anticipate a trifle by stating that up to the present moment the Empress has shown no sign that she is being converted from Manichaeism to Christianity.

The Chairman then moved the second resolution as follows:—

'That the new regulations already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.'

Mr. Gillies seconded.

Carried unanimously.

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Mr. Gillies seconded.

Carried unanimously.

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Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain DOWSON, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 749

SIEMAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship LOVSTAKKEN will be despatched for the above Port on about the 5th April, 1900.
For Freight apply to SIEMAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 583

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship SENGKIANG, Captain MOON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th April. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by the Steamship. The Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 704

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, KOBAY, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian Gulf, Black Sea, Levant and Adriatic Ports.
THE Company's Steamship URSINO, Captain P. BERGHOFF, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th April, in the afternoon.
Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1900. 678

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN.
THE Company's Steamship NANCHANG, Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1900. 630

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship CHILINTI, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th April.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. The First-class Saloons situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 680

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship CHINTU, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th April.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.
A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 688

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ROUQUET ROYAL WHITE HELIOTROPE
ROSINA LILY OF THE VALLEY
RIGAUD & Co. PARFUMERS - PARIS.
For Sale by A. S. M. HARA & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 727

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain J. G. STEVEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, Sons & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 742

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Imperial German Mail Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. SUMMER, due here with the outward German Mail about 8th inst., will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.
For further particulars, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 746

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship PATHAN will be despatched for the above Port on about the 7th April.
For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 236

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship TAMSUI MARU, Captain K. SORAJIMA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 744

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.
THE Company's Steamship HECTOR, Captain BARR, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 10th April.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 642

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship MACHAON, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st May.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 719

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PORT CHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.
ON MONDAY, the 9th April, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. TONKIN, Captain VAGNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for MARSEILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSEILLES for the principal Ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 205

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.
THE Steamship MASSILLA, Captain C. GARD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for MARSEILLES and LONDON, Direct, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Cargo and Passengers for Bombay will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to that Port.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 727



Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANCHERSON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.
Energy City, 3177, On 12th April. Carlsbad City, 3302, About 30th April. Strategyle, 6151, About 10th May. Edgman King, 339, About 5th June. Tager, 3322, About 8th July.

THE S.S. Energy will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on 12th April. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.
Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Packages should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 691

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, April 14, at Noon.
Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Tuesday, May 2, at Noon.
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Thursday, May 31, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.
Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.
Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.
C. L. GOUGHAN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 629

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Co.'s Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain DURAND, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 9th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 740

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship PROMETHEUS, Captain DUNN, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th inst.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 747

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Latest Styles in Ladies' Dress Materials direct from the Manufacturers.
The Ladies' Tailoring Department is on the Premises and under the Superintendence of YUE LEE.
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 678

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—
FOR— STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, 1st June, G. W. GORDAN, About 5th April.
PEAY, Via STONE and COLOMBO, Shanghai, A. F. STREET, About 9th April.
SHANGHAI, 1st June, C. T. DENNY, R.N.R., About 13th April.
YOKOHAMA, 1st June, C. GARD, Noon, 14th April.
YOKOHAMA, Via NAGASAKI, KOBE, Yokohama, C. S. TOUQUE, R.N.R., About 14th April.

MARSEILLES & LONDON DIRECT. (Without Transshipment).
MASSILLA, 14th April. Freight or Passage.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1900. 257

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN SUEZ PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
Steamers. Sailing Dates.
KONIG ALBERT, 4th April.
WEIMAR, 18th April.
PRINZ HEINRICH, 2nd May.
PREUSSEN, 18th May.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), 14th June.
SACHSEN, 28th June.
OLDENBURG, 12th July.
STUTTGART, 28th July.
KONIG ALBERT, 9th August.
WEIMAR, 23rd August.
PRINZ HEINRICH, 6th September.
PREUSSEN, 20th September.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), 3rd October.
SACHSEN, 17th October.
OLDENBURG, 31st October.
BAYERN, 14th November.
STUTTGART, 28th November.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG ALBERT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain O. GIESSER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 2nd April, and Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 3rd April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50. All Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. 648

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, April 21, at Noon.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Tuesday, May 15, at Noon.
City of Rio de Janeiro, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, June 9, at Noon.

THE U. S. S. S. City of Peking will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st April, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.
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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.
O. L. GOUGHAN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 660

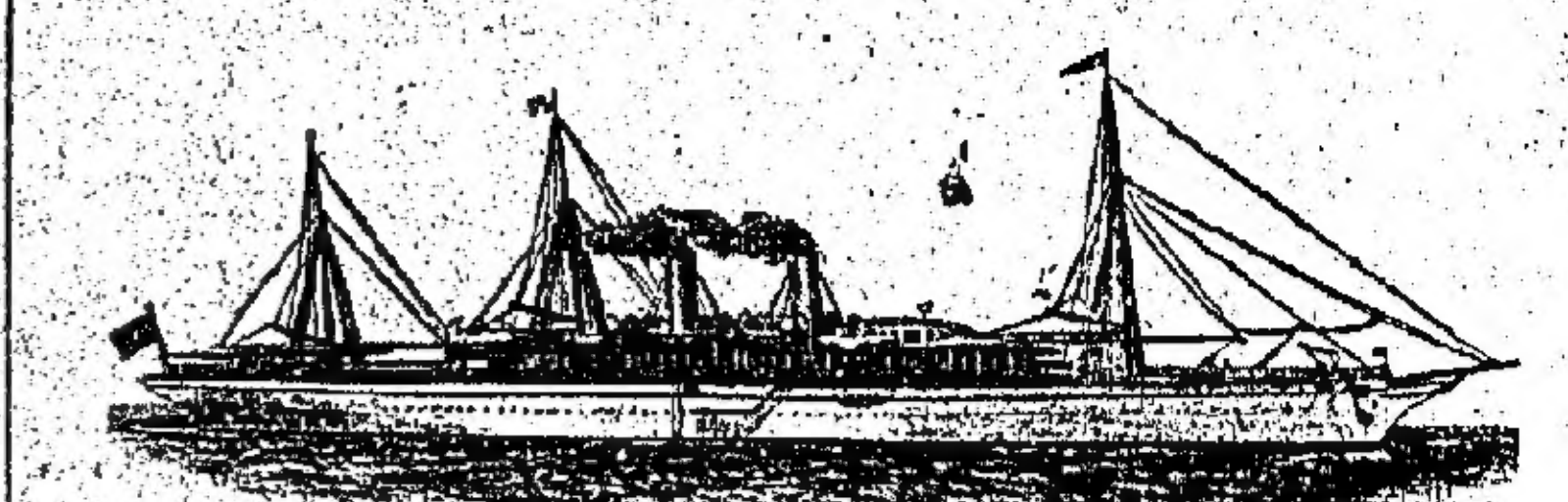
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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Thursday, April 5, at Noon.
Gautier (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Tuesday, May 1, at Noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Wednesday, May 23, at Noon.
THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at Noon.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
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Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
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